

REMARKS

Applicant has presented amended claims better conform with United States practice.

In addition, Applicant has presented claims 60-63 and 65-76 which correspond to the claims currently presented in United States patent application Serial No. 11/163,685, which is owned by PEM Management, Inc. These claims have been presented within one year of the publication of Serial No. 11/163,685, which was published on May 11, 2006 under Publication No. 2006/0099047 A1. A copy of Publication No. 2006/0099047 A1 has been presented in a timely filed Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant does not admit that this reference is prior art.

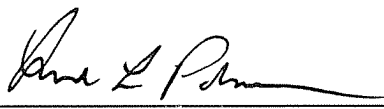
Other new claims have also been presented for examination.

Entry and consideration is requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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